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2014 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CALENDAR

			Combine
		First Tuesday	with school on third
	Second Tuesday	after the first	Tuesday in
	in April	Monday in June	June
The governing board must establish the election date no later	шихри	Wionady in June	June
than January 14 th of the election year if they choose a different			
election date other than the 2 nd Tuesday in April.			
(9-13-1)	April 8 th	June 3 rd	June 17 th
The person in charge of the election must notify the Secretary	7.01110	June 3	34116 17
of State when the election will take place by e-mail, letter, fax,			
or telephone.			
(12-2-7)	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately
	January 15 th	February 15 th	March 15 th
Publish notice of vacancies and time and place for filing	January 15	February 15	March 15
petitions each week for two consecutive weeks.	January 30 th	March 1 st	- March 30 th
(9-13-6) or 9-13-40 & 05:02:04:06)	January 30	IVIAICII 1	March 30
Earliest date to begin petition circulation and earliest date to file nominating petition.			
(9-13-9, 9-13-40)	January 31 st	March 1 st	April 8 th
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Deadline for filing nominating petition.	February 28 th	March 25 th	May 9 th
(<u>9-13-7</u> , <u>9-13-40</u>)	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Deadline for submission of written request to withdraw	+h	th	+h
candidate's name from nomination.	February 28 th	March 25 th	May 9 th
(9-13-7.1)	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
In the event of no contest due to the death or withdrawal of a			
candidate, one notice of cancellation of municipal election is	th	th	th
required.	February 28 th	March 25 th	May 9 th
(9-13-7.1 & 05:02:04:21)	5:00 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm
Publish first deadline of voter registration notice that needs to	March 3 rd	April 28 th	May 12 th
be published each week for two consecutive weeks.	- th	- nd	- th
(<u>12-4-5.2</u> & <u>05:02:04:04</u>)	March 7 th	May 2 nd	May 16 th
Publish last deadline of voter registration notice that needs to	March 10 th	May 5 th	May 19 th
be published each week for two consecutive weeks.	-	- oth	-
(<u>12-4-5.2</u> & <u>5:02:04:04</u>)	March 14 th	May 9 th	May 23 rd
Deadline for voter registration.	NA Loath	na coth	, and
<u>(12-4-5)</u>	March 24 th	May 19 th	June 2 nd
Absentee ballots must be made available no later than 15 days			
prior to the election.	th	• • • • th	nd
<u>(9-13-21)</u>	March 24 th	May 19 th	June 2 nd

Publish notice of election that needs to be published each week for two consecutive weeks. First publication must be at	March 24 th	May 19 th	June 2 nd
least 10 days before election.	-	-	-
(<u>9-13-13</u> & <u>05:02:04:08</u>)	April 4 th	May 30 th	June 13 th
Publish facsimile ballot in the calendar week before the			
election. The calendar week falls from the Monday to the	March 31 st	May 26 th	June 9 th
Saturday of the week prior to the Tuesday of Election Day.	-	-	-
(<u>9-13-13</u>)	April 5 th	May 31 st	June 14 th
Automatic tabulating systems only. Conduct a public test of	March 29 th	May 24 th	June 7 th
the system. Must publish notice 48 hours before test.	-	-	-
(<u>12-17B-5</u> & <u>5:02:09:01.01</u>)	April 7 th	June 2 nd	June 16 th
Election Day. Polls open 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.			
<u>(9-13-1)</u>	April 8 th	June 3 rd	June 17 th
Deadline for official canvass.			
<u>(9-13-24)</u>	April 15 th	June 10 th	June 24 th

Note: If the school election is combined with a municipal election on a date other than the 2nd Tuesday in April, all dates follow <u>SDCL 13-7</u> (except when combined with the county for a primary election).

Notify County Auditor: Contact your county auditor when you know you will have an election and ask if he/she can be available from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on that date to answer questions regarding voter registration.